

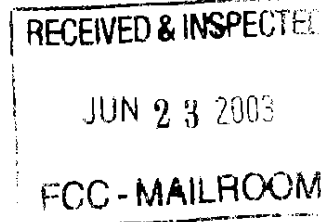
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Le-Ru Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Le-Ru Telephone Company	Missouri	809148

Signed,

Robert L. Hart, President

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